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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Ulrich WEGMANN

Appln. No.: 10/731,011

Group Art Unit: 2851

Confirmation No.: 6346

Examiner: Kevin C. Guitierrez

Filed: December 10, 2003

For: **METHOD OF PRODUCING AN OPTICAL IMAGING SYSTEM**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 8, 2006 to December 8, 2006.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$120.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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